

STARKE—AYRES' VEGETABLE SEEDS ★

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6d. Packets are Post Free to the Southern Territories of Africa and to any British Country, here or overseas. A Dozen Packets will be supplied for 5/- if Cash is sent with the Order. Vegetable and Tree Seeds by Weight.—On these postage or carriage is charged extra—at cost.

LEGUMES

(D)

Prices at Mowbray and Pretoria		per	1lb	5lb	25lb	100lb
FRENCH BEANS, Dwarf, Green-podded						
Canadian Wonder, Local, hand-picked	....	-/9	3/6	13/6	50/-	
Chestnut Greenpod, for canning pods	....	1/9	8/-	37/6	140/-	
Kudu Stringless, for canning pods	....	1/9	8/-	37/6	140/-	
Long Tom	....	1/9	7/6	32/6	125/-	
Idaho Refugee, for canning green pods	....	2/-	9/-	42/6	160/-	
Victory (or Afrikaner)	....	1/-	4/6	20/-	75/-	
SUGAR BEANS (Grown mainly for the dry beans).						
Half White Sugar, Hand-picked	....	1/-	4/-	18/6	70/-	
FRENCH BEANS, Runners, Green-podded						
Kentucky Wonder or Everbearing	....	1/9	8/6	40/-	150/-	
Scarlet Runner, Large-seeded	....	1/3	5/3	22/6	80/-	
FRENCH BEANS, Dwarf Butter, Yellow-podded						
Mont d'Or Butter	....	—	—	—	—	
Surecrop Early Wax	....	—	—	—	—	
BROAD BEANS						
Broad Windsor Long Pod	....	2/-	9/-	43/9	170/-	
Hangdown Long Pod	....	1/3	5/6	25/-	90/-	
Aquadulce	....	1/3	5/6	25/-	90/-	
LIMA BEANS—Burpee's Improved Bush						
		2/6	11/3	52/6	—	
PEAS						
Emperor, reliable, good canner	....	-/9	3/-	12/6	48/-	
Greenfeast, local canners' favourite	....	-/9	3/-	12/6	48/-	
Meteor (Six Weeks), extremely early	....	-/10	3/6	16/-	60/-	
Perfection, good for canning	....	-/9	3/-	12/6	48/-	
Stomppeul, Starke's Improved Strain	....	-/9	3/-	12/6	48/-	
Sugar Peas, Edible Podded, Melting Sugar	....	1/6	7/-	32/6	125/-	
Wiehahn's Crescent, Starke's Imprvd. Strain	....	-/9	3/-	12/6	48/-	

ROOTS

Onions (D) All Others (F)

Prices at Mowbray and Pretoria		per	1oz	1lb	1lb	5lb
BEETROOT						
Detroit Dark Red	....	1/-	2/3	7/6	—	
Early Flat Cape Market, Fine strain	....	1/-	2/-	6/6	30/-	
Extra Early Flat Egyptian (Re-selected)	....	1/-	2/3	7/6	—	
Starke's Improved Dark Red (F.S.)	....	1/-	2/3	7/6	—	
Starke's Union Globe (M.S.)	....	1/-	2/3	7/6	—	
CARROT						
Chantenay, Standard variety	....	—	—	—	—	
Cape Market Type	....	—	—	—	—	
Early Nantes (or Coreless)	....	—	—	—	—	
Oxheart (or Guerande)	....	—	—	—	—	
ONION						
Australian Brown, Late, splendid keeper	....	—	—	—	—	
Brown Spanish	....	—	—	—	—	
Cape Straw-Coloured, Medium-late, keeping	....	—	—	—	—	
Conradie's Keeping Globe, Local variety of real merit; hard brown variety	....	—	—	—	—	
Early Flat Yellow Cape, Cntrct. grown for us	....	1/9	6/-	20/-	—	

PARSNIP						1oz	1lb	1lb	5lb
	Hollow Crown	....	....	....	....	1/-	2/6	8/6	40/-
	Starke's "Short and Sweet"	....	....	....	....	1/-	2/6	8/6	40/-
RADISH						1oz	1lb	1lb	5lb
	Early Scarlet Globe (or Crimson Globe)	....	....	....	....	1/-	2/6	8/6	—
	Scarlet Turnip, White Tipped (Gem)....	....	....	....	....	1/-	2/6	8/6	—
	French Breakfast	....	....	....	....	1/-	2/6	8/6	—
	Long Scarlet	....	....	....	....	-/9	1/6	5/-	—
	Long White Icicle	....	....	....	....	-/9	1/6	5/-	—
	China Rose Winter	....	....	....	....	1/-	2/6	8/6	—
	Long Black Spanish	....	....	....	....	-/9	1/6	5/-	—
SWEDE						1oz	1lb	1lb	5lb
	American Purple Top, Rutabaga	....	....	....	....	-/9	1/-	3/-	13/6
TURNIP						1oz	1lb	1lb	5lb
	Early White Milan (strap-leaved)	....	....	....	....	-/9	1/9	6/-	—
	Snowball (Early Six Weeks)	....	....	....	....	-/9	1/9	6/-	—
	Starkexpress (extremely early)	....	....	....	....	-/9	1/9	6/-	—
OTHER ROOTS						1oz	1lb	1lb	5lb
	Scorzonera, Black root	....	....	....	....	1/3	4/-	15/-	—
	Salsify, White French	....	....	....	....	2/-	6/9	25/-	—
	Leek, Broad Flag	....	....	....	....	—	—	—	—
	Leek, Giant Italian (Monstrous Carentan)	....	....	....	....	5/6	18/6	72/-	—

BRASSICAS

(F)

BROCCOLI (very late maturing Cauliflowers)						1oz	1lb	1lb	5lb
	Early White French	....	....	....	....	5/-	16/-	60/-	—
BRUSSELS.SPROUTS, Long Island Improved						1/-	3/-	10/6	—
CABBAGE						1oz	1lb	1lb	5lb
	Cape Spitzkool (Krulblaar), sow Dec.-May....	....	....	....	....	1/3	4/-	15/-	62/6
	Cape Spitzkool (Somerkool), sow June-Nov.	....	....	....	....	2/6	8/-	30/-	—
	Early Jersey Wakefield, conical, small	....	....	....	....	1/9	6/-	20/-	—
	Large Oxheart, later than Spitzkool....	....	....	....	....	—	—	—	—
	Golden Acre, round, extremely early	....	....	....	....	2/-	6/9	25/-	—
	Copenhagen Market, round	....	....	....	....	2/6	8/-	30/-	—
	Glory of Enkhuizen, round, mid-season	....	....	....	....	2/-	6/9	25/-	—
	All Seasons, flat-round, reliable	....	....	....	....	1/9	6/-	20/-	—
	Early Drumhead, flat, bluish-green	....	....	....	....	1/9	6/-	20/-	—
	Surehead, flat round, good quality	....	....	....	....	1/9	6/-	20/-	—
	Green Globe Savoy, crinkled, likes frost	....	....	....	....	2/-	6/9	25/-	—
	Mammoth Red Rock, good for pickling	....	....	....	....	2/3	7/6	27/6	—
	Chinese Cabbage (Pe Tsai), cool season	....	....	....	....	1/9	6/-	20/-	—
CAULIFLOWER						1oz	1lb	1lb	5lb
	Doble's Early Cape, sow Dec.-Mar.	....	....	....	....	3/-	10/6	40/-	—
	Early Italian Giant, mid-season	....	....	....	....	3/-	10/6	40/-	—
	Southern Cross, variety developed in S.A....	....	....	....	....	2/-	6/3	22/6	—
	Starke's Invincible Cape, recommended	....	....	....	....	3/-	10/6	40/-	—
GARDEN KALE						1oz	1lb	1lb	5lb
	Jersey Kale, not curled	....	....	....	....	1/-	2/3	7/6	—
	Chou Moellier. Marrow Kale	....	....	....	....	1/-	2/3	7/6	—
	Tall Curled	....	....	....	....	1/-	3/-	10/6	—
KOHL RABI						1oz	1lb	1lb	5lb
	Early White Vienna					1/9	6/-	20/-	—
	Large White Goliath					1/3	4/-	15/-	70/-

CUCURBITS

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CALABASHES AND GOURDS						1oz	1lb	1lb	5lb
	Bottle Gourd or Large Calabash					1/3	4/-	13/6	—
	Pipe (Whole gourds 3/6 ea., 30/- doz).	....	....	....	....	1/3	4/-	13/6	—

CUCUMBER		1oz	½lb	1lb	5lb
Arlington White Spine, prolific bearer	....	1/-	2/6	8/6	40/-
Cool and Crisp, slight warts, early	....	1/-	2/6	8/6	40/-
Crystal Apple, round white, prolific	....	1/-	3/-	10/6	50/-
Early Fortune, early and heavy cropper	....	1/-	2/6	8/6	40/-
Klondike, early, retains colour well	....	1/-	2/6	8/6	40/-
New Model, early, very popular seller	....	1/-	2/6	8/6	40/-
Gherkin, West India, fine for preserving	....	1/-	3/-	10/6	50/-
MUSK OR SWEET MELONS		1oz	½lb	1lb	5lb
Bay View, large, long, green flesh	....	1/-	2/6	8/6	40/-
Cape Winter or Export, late, keeping	....	1/-	2/6	8/6	40/-
Extra Early Hanover, round, green flesh	....	1/-	2/6	8/6	40/-
Early Mildew Resister, oval, pink flesh	....	1/-	2/6	8/6	40/-
Gold-lined Rockyford, green flesh, round	....	1/-	2/6	8/6	40/-
Hale's Best, oval, pink flesh, early	....	1/-	2/6	8/6	40/-
Large Cape Spanspek, Bay View type	....	1/-	2/6	8/6	40/-
SQUASHES AND MARROWS		1oz	½lb	1lb	5lb
NON-KEEPING VARIETIES.		1oz	½lb	1lb	5lb
Earliest Prolific, bush, scallop	....	1/-	2/6	8/6	40/-
Golden Custard Scallop, yellow flesh	....	1/-	2/6	8/6	40/-
Little Gem, trailing, small green round	....	1/-	3/-	10/-	47/6
Mammoth White Scallop, bush, large fruits	....	1/-	2/6	8/6	40/-
STORING VARIETIES.		1oz	½lb	1lb	5lb
Golden Hubbard, trailing	....	1/-	2/6	8/6	40/-
Hubbard Improved (Green), trailing	....	1/-	2/6	8/6	40/-
Table Queen, heart shaped, trailing	....	1/-	2/6	8/6	40/-
VEGETABLE MARROWS.		1oz	½lb	1lb	5lb
Long Green Bush Marrow	....	1/-	2/6	8/6	40/-
Long White Bush Marrow	....	1/-	2/6	8/6	40/-
PUMPKINS		1oz	½lb	1lb	5lb
Cape Sweet (Ronde Ceylon), recommended	....	1/-	2/3	7/6	35/-
Ceylon, green striped crookneck	....	-/9	2/-	6/6	30/-
Ceylon Golden, yellow crookneck	....	1/-	2/6	8/6	—
Flat White Boer (Transvaal Boer), fine strain	....	-/8	1/6	5/-	22/6
Fraserdale Boer (Cape), keeping	....	-/9	2/-	6/6	30/-
Ironbark, much like Fraserdale Imp. Boer	....	-/8	1/6	5/-	22/6
Sugar or Pie, orange, round, delicious	....	-/9	2/-	6/6	30/-
WATERMELONS		1oz	½lb	1lb	5lb
Cape Ice Cream, long melon, white seed	....	1/-	2/3	7/6	35
Cape Mountain Sweet, fine market melon	....	1/-	2/3	7/6	35
Florida Favourite, long oval, sweet	....	-/9	2/-	6/-	27/6
Ice Cream, excellent for home garden	....	-/9	2/-	6/-	27/6
Starke's First in the Market, round	....	-/9	2/-	6/-	27/6
Tom Watson, splendid market melon	....	-/9	2/-	6/-	27/6
Wondermelon, dark green, large size	....	-/9	2/-	6/-	27/6

KITCHEN GARDEN FRUITS

		1oz	½lb	1lb	5lb	(F)
EGG PLANT		1oz	½lb	1lb	5lb	
Long Early Purple, new variety	....	2/-	6/9	25/-	—	
New York Spineless, oval, early	....	2/-	6/9	25/-	—	
PEPPER		1oz	½lb	1lb	5lb	
Large Bell or Bull Nose, mild, early	....	2/6	9/-	35/-	—	
Long Red, rather pungent	....	1/6	5/6	20/-	—	
TOMATOES		1oz	½lb	1lb	5lb	
Bonnie Best, early, scarlet, round	....	2/6	8/-	30/-	145/-	
Houtbaai, popular Cape variety, smooth	....	2/6	8/-	30/-	—	
Livingstone Coreless Globe, bright red	....	2/6	8/-	30/-	—	
Marglobe, wilt-resistant, early, round	....	2/6	8/-	30/-	145/-	
Norton, Wilt-Resistant, round, solid	....	2/6	8/-	30/-	—	
Pear Shaped Red, for preserves	....	2/6	8/-	30/-	—	
Pear Shaped Yellow, for preserves	....	2/6	8/-	30/-	—	
Rutger's, disease resistant, round	....	2/6	8/-	30/-	145/-	
San Marzano Oblong, tapered, for preserves	....	5/-	17/6	65/-	—	
Vaalblaar, early, wrinkled, low-growing	....	2/-	6/9	25/-	—	

OTHER KITCHEN GARDEN FRUITS				1oz	½lb	1lb	5lb
Cape Gooseberry, splendid for jam	....	....	....	1/6	5/-	18/6	87/6
Granadilla, Passion Fruit	....	....	....	2/-	6/9	25/-	—
Rhubarb, Victoria	....	....	....	1/9	5/6	20/-	—

SUNDRY SALADS & GARNISHINGS

(F)

CELERY				1oz	½lb	1lb	5lb
Giant Pascal, dwarf, thick	....	....	....	2/-	6/9	25/-	—
White Plume	....	....	....	2/6	6/9	25/-	—
Woodside Soup Celery, greens for flavouring	....	....	....	1/3	4/-	15/-	—
LETTUCE				1oz	½lb	1lb	5lb
New York Special, very good	....	....	....	1/3	3/6	12/6	60/-
New York Hybrid, finest market strain	....	....	....	1/3	4/-	15/-	70/-
New York Imperial F., disease resistant	....	....	....	1/3	4/-	15/-	70/-
White Paris Cos, tall upright, bunched	....	....	....	1/3	4/-	15/-	—
Chicken Lettuce, loose leaves	....	....	....	1/-	3/-	10/-	45/-
SPINACH (True)				1oz	½lb	1lb	5lb
Bloomsdale Long Standing, dark green	....	....	....	1/-	3/-	10/6	—
New Zealand Spinach, succulent foliage	....	....	....	1/-	3/-	10/6	—
SPINACH BEET (Swiss Chard Type)				1oz	½lb	1lb	5lb
Yellow Leaved, Broad Ribbed	....	....	....	—	—	—	—
Dark Green, Broad Ribbed	....	....	....	1/-	3/-	10/6	—
Light Green, Curled Leaf (Lucullus)	....	....	....	1/-	3/-	10/6	—
SUNDRY SALADS AND GARNISHINGS				1oz	½lb	1lb	5lb
Chervil, Curled	....	....	....	-/9	1/6	5/-	—
Cress, Curled	....	....	....	2/-	6/9	25/-	—
Endive, Batavian Large Green	....	....	....	1/3	3/6	12/6	—
Mustard, Southern Giant Curled	....	....	....	—	-/9	1/6	6/-
Okra or Gumbo (Long Green)	....	....	....	1/-	3/-	10/6	—
Parsley, Extra Curled Double	....	....	....	1/-	2/3	6/6	—
Parsley, Common or Plain	....	....	....	1/-	2/3	6/6	—

MISCELLANEOUS

(F)

SWEET CORN & TABLE MAIZE (Aug.-Jan.)				1oz	½lb	1lb	5lb
Bread Mealies	....	....	(25lb. for 5/6)	—	—	-/6	1/6
Golden Bantam	....	....	(25lb. for 20/-)	—	1/-	1/6	5/-
Stowell's Evergreen	....	....	(25lb. for 15/-)	—	-/9	1/-	4/-
HERBS. (For Plants see Plants Price List.)				1oz	½lb	1lb	5lb
Basil, Sweet	....	....	....	5/-	—	—	—
Dill	....	....	....	1/-	3/-	10/6	—
Marjoram, Sweet	....	....	....	5/-	—	—	—
Sage, Broad Leaf	....	....	....	5/-	—	—	—
Savory, Summer or Annual	....	....	....	4/-	—	—	—
Sorrel, Large Leaved French	....	....	....	3/-	—	—	—
Thyme	....	....	....	5/-	—	—	—
OTHER				1oz	½lb	1lb	5lb
Asparagus, Mary Washington	....	....	....	1/-	3/-	10/6	—
Mushroom Spawn (per cake 1/3, doz. 13/6)	....	....	....	—	—	—	—
Mushroom Spawn, Darlington's 100% Pure Culture	....	....	....	—	—	—	—
No. 1 Packet for 50 sq. ft.	10/- each	—	—	—	—	—	—
No. 2 Packet for 25 sq. ft.	5/6 each	—	—	—	—	—	—
No. 3 Packet for 12 sq. ft.	3/6 each	—	—	—	—	—	—

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